

**ENTERED**

November 01, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

ROBERT APTER, *ET AL.*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES, *ET AL.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

The court will hold a telephonic status conference for this case on **Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.** Counsel for each party are ordered to participate in the conference. On **Tuesday, November 28, 2023**, the parties are ordered to submit to the court a joint proposed docket-control order for the case. The template for the court's docket-control order can be found at: <https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/united-states-district-judge-jeffrey-v-brown>.

The pending motion for oral argument on the government's motion to dismiss, Dkt. 36, is hereby denied as moot.

Signed on Galveston Island this 1st day of November, 2023.

  
JEFFREY VINCENT BROWN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE